

# Pengo language

**Pengo**<sup>[3]</sup> is a South-Central Dravidian language spoken in Odisha. Most speakers are fluent in Oriya.

## Phonology

| Pengo           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Region          | India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Native speakers | 350,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Language family | Dravidian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>South-Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gondi–Kui<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Manda–Pengo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Pengo</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
| Language codes  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ISO 639-3       | peg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Glottolog       | peng1244 ( <span>http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/peng1244</span> ) <sup>[2]</sup>                                                                                                                                                             |

Consonants<sup>[4]</sup>

|                    |                  | <u>Labial</u> | <u>Dental</u> | <u>Retroflex</u> | <u>Palatal</u> | <u>Velar</u> | <u>Glottal</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <u>Nasal</u>       |                  | m             | n             | ɳ                |                | ŋ            |                |
| <u>Plosive</u>     | <u>voiceless</u> | p             | t             | ʈ                | c              | k            |                |
|                    | <u>voiced</u>    | b             | d             | ɖ                | ɟ              | g            |                |
| <u>Fricative</u>   | <u>voiceless</u> |               | s             |                  |                |              | h              |
|                    | <u>voiced</u>    |               | z             |                  |                |              |                |
| <u>Approximant</u> | <u>central</u>   | ʋ             |               |                  | j              |              |                |
|                    | <u>lateral</u>   |               | l             |                  |                |              |                |
| <u>Tap</u>         |                  |               | ɾ             | ɽ                |                |              |                |

## References

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3. also Pengu; Hengo; Hengo Poraja; Jani; Muddali; Paraja; Pango; Pengua

4. Krishnamurti, Bhadriraju (2003). *The Dravidian languages* (null ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. p. 56. ISBN 9780511060373.

## External links

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- [Pengo basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database \(http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\drv\gku&limit=-1\)](http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\drv\gku&limit=-1)

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